

## Principal Linc October 30, 2009

Thank you to Social Chairs Kerry Campbell and Jenny Rappole and everyone who contributed to the delicious faculty conference day luncheon. It is always a treat to head to the teachers' room on such a busy day and have a lunch already prepared and displayed so elegantly.

### **Michael Fowlin**

Because he was so well received last year, Michael Fowlin will be speaking to all third, fourth and fifth graders across town at McCall on November 16. He will also do an evening presentation for parents the same night. Information about his presentation is attached. Permission slips will be sent home next week with students in Grade 3, 4 and 5.

### **MCAS Presentation**

At the LSPA meeting on Nov. 12, I will present an overview of MCAS, how it is approached and utilized at Lincoln, school and district results and recent changes to the testing policies.

### **UNICEF**

Because of our high contributions over the past several years, a UNICEF representative visited the elementary schools to show students a video about how their contributions are used to help the poor nations of the world. Your child will be bringing in home a UNICEF box which can be returned to school starting Monday.

### **Mr. and Mrs. Fish**

The Community School Association is sponsoring a town wide enrichment program in every elementary school so Mr. and Mrs. Fish will make a splash at Lincoln on Thursday, November 5. Be sure to ask your child what they learned about marine life and thank you for supporting this program through your Lincoln Direct Appeal donations.

### **Playground/Recess**

Many of you have asked about playground conditions, recess options etc. I have contacted Jay Gill, head of grounds and fields in Winchester. He will do a site visit to provide suggestions about possible improvements and upgrades. Some parents, along with school council members are also researching playground activities and helping me with equipment purchases, repairs and lining the field. We are trying to maximize the limited area to its full potential

### **Flu Clinic**

The Winchester Board of Health is sponsoring a seasonal Flu Mist Clinic for the public. It will be held on Thursday, November 12 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Any healthy non-pregnant individuals from age 2- 49 are eligible.

**No School Wednesday, November 11- Veterans Day**